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Financial Report

—OF THE—

Town of Orford, N. H.

—FOR THE—

Year ending March 1, 1876.

AUDITORS:

ISAAC WILLARD,

BENJAMIN F. TRUSSELL,

HARTWELL C. CUSHMAN.

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FINANCIAL REPORT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1876.

PARKER WRIGHT, }
 ENOCH GILMAN, } Selectmen.
 WILLIAM BROWN, }

VALUATION OF TOWN APRIL 1, 1875.

Real Estate,	\$386,451 00
Non-resident,	5,920 00
Mills and Machinery,	4,600 00
313 Horses,	24,031 00
1145 Cattle,	39,670 00
4381 Sheep,	12,577 00
Hogs,	254 00
Factories,	630 00
Bank Stock,	600 00
Money at Interest,	39,730 00
Stock in Trade,	15,773 00
Carriages,	3,710 00

		\$533,946 00
288 Polls, at \$100..		28,800 00

Total Valuation.	\$562,746 00
Exemptions by Law,	19,092 00

\$543,654 00

Taxes on Dogs,	89 00
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State Tax, 1875	\$1,688 00
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County Tax, 1875,	1,502 54
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To pay interest on Town indebted-	
ness,	1,500 00

To Pay Town Charges,	1,500 00
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Liquidate Town debt	1,000 00
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To support Schools,	1,477 00
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\$8,667 54

Add 5 per cent.	433 37
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\$9,100 91

To support Highways and Bridges,	1,500 00
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Add 5 per cent.	75 00
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\$1,575 00

Rate of Tax on \$100.	1.67
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Rate of Tax on \$100. in labor,	.28
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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Charles W. Pierce, Treasurer.

Debit.

March 1st, 1876.

Balance in hands of Treasurer Mar. 1, '75,	\$658 05
Rec'd. of Caleb F. Whitman, col. for 1872,	20 12
“ “ “ 1873,	131 13
“ “ “ 1874,	1,185 17
“ Jno. L. Haselton, “ 1875,	9,006 38

\$11,000 85

Interest on Literary funds,	\$28 35
Interest on surplus Revenue,	48 00
Interest on School Rents,	86 66
From State Treasurer Literary fund,	120 83
Savings Bank Tax,	105 54
County of Grafton,	106 32
Thos. J. Fifield, Town agent,	157 25
Daniel F. Tillotson, on note,	486 47

\$1,139 42

Town notes given:—

Estate of B. H. Niles,	1,200 00
Fannie K. Blood,	100 00
Abated Taxes,	3 17

\$1,303 17

Total,

\$13,443 44

DISBURSMENTS.

Town notes paid:—

Sally Barnard,	\$10 00
Columbus C. Albee,	250 75
Fannie K. Blood,	135 00
Estate of B. H. Niles,	1,200 00
George Keith,	100 00
Thomas Howard,	25 00

\$1,720 75

Interest on Town Notes,		\$794 69
Paid School Districts for 1873,	41 59	
“ “ 1874,	335 11	
“ “ 1875,	1,470 70	
“ “ 1876,	98 10	
		\$1,945 50

LABOR ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Chas. E. Brock,	\$18 00	Benj. F. Trussell,	13 00
Ida A. Hodge,	8 53	Walter S. Horton,	3 00
Luther S. Page,	3 00	James F. Norris,	5 94
Stephen A. Parker,	2 00	Jacob A. Chesley,	16 70
Nathaniel Russell,	85 75	James H. Tallman,	2 50
Edwin Bugbee,	9 00	John Roberts,	4 13
Benjamin F. Niles,	13 75	Clark Lovejoy,	1 25
John S. Corless,	2 00	Parker Wright,	10 00
Total,		\$198 55	

PLANK AND TIMBER.

Walter S. Horton,	5 94	John W. Lampry,	25 22
Jas. R. Gardner,	16 26	Wm. W. Brown,	12 27
Edwin Bugbee,	74 22	Chester A. Bass,	1 00
Nathaniel Russell,	70 78	Nathan Grimes,	15 29
John S. Corless,	5 17	John O. Carr,	3 38
Total,		\$229 53.	

BREAKING SNOW PATHS.

Jacob A. Chesley,	10 90	John E. Chesley,	2 88
Jas. F. Norris,	66	Chas. H. Tillotson,	1 00
Danl. S. Willis,	1 92	Henry J. Finney,	9 12
Chas. E. Finney,	5 52	John P. Davis,	6 72
John G. Stickney,	9 60	Jno. G. Bean,	3 50
Saml. R. Morrison,	17 75	Geo. Savage 2nd,	3 48
Clark Lovejoy,	4 32	James O. Bates,	9 86
John Roberts,	4 56	Eben C. Woodbury,	4 80
Wm. E. Mosley,	2 76	John Hartwell,	2 40
Total,		\$101 75	

EXPENSE OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Enoch Gilman, support of Wm. Dana,	\$5 27
George E. Learned, support of Wm. Dana,	10 25
J. W. Cooledge, support of Jno. N. Lyons,	179 29
Willard Bros., goods for Mrs. Isaac Fish,	65 00
Willard Bros., goods for Russell Marston,	7 56
Josiah M. Morrill, goods for Russell Marston,	5 66
Wm. Howard & Co., goods for “	6 25
Edward H. Morey, wood for “	16 00
Jacob A. Chesley, “ “	2 00
John E. Chesley, “ “	3 00
Parker Wright, “ “	3 00
Willard Bros., goods for Marsha Todd,	1 50
Wm. Howard & Co., goods for Marsha Todd,	3 14
Esther Stetson's support	5 00
John Hartwell, support Esther Stetson,	10 00
John Stetson, “ “ “	14 80
William Howard, Mdse. “	2 58
Willard Hosford, “ “	5 00
	345 30

EXPENSE OF TOWN PAUPERS.

William Hadley, for support of Marsha Todd	47 30
John W. Cooledge, for support of John N. Lyons,	30 16
Thomas M. Rugg, support of John N. Lyons,	6 00
John L. Hazelton, support of John N. Lyons,	17 50
Willard Brothers, mdse. for John N. Lyons,	3 24
Parker Wright, Transient Panpers,	5 95
	110 15

MISCELLANEOUS.

Geo. W. Lamprey, building fires,	2 00
Franklin Insurance Company,	30 00
Caleb Whitman, services in East Cemetery,	2 00
Adolphus Phelps, services in West "	7 00
Willard Bros., paint for Cemeteries,	13 85
Benj. F. Niles, painting Cemetery Fence,	12 50
Samuel E. Wales, work on "	42 39
Stephen A. Parker, " "	28 75
Edwin Bugbee, lumber "	29 63
Edwin Bugbee, lumber for Pound,	8 45
Enoch Gilman, work on Pound,	3 00
George Chase, work on Pound,	2 00
Merrill & Morrison, furnishing water for highway one year,	2 00
John Hall, do	2 00
John R. Heuse, do 2 years,	3 00
Sam'l. Howland, do 1 year,	3 00
Edwin Bugbee, do	3 00
Chester A. Bass, do	3 00
Elliott P. Johnson, do	3 00
John H. Phelps, do	3 00
John A. Savage, do 2 years,	4 00
Moses Rollins, do	5 00
Robert B. Sargent, damage on highway.	50 00
Benning W. Sanborn, blanks,	1 70
Edson C. Eastman, "	8 85
Elias H. Cheney, Town Reports,	20 00
Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer tax,	1,688 00
Franklin Eaton, County Treasurer tax,	1,502 54
Sam'l R. Morrison, services as Selectman,	12 21
Estate of David R. Lang, "	14 00
Benj. F. Niles, "	6 00
Isaac Willard, services as Auditor	4 00
Benj. F. Trussell do	4 00
Hartwell C. Cushman, do	2 00
Benj. F. Trussell, repairs of guide boards,	5 00
Chas. W. Pierce, services as Attorney	11 00
do Treasurer,	35 00
Benj. F. Trussell, services as Town Clerk	42 01
Francis B. Knowlton, services as School Com.,	61 71

Thomas J. Fifield, services as Town Agent,	35 00
Parker Wright, services Selectman,	114 00
Enoch Gilman, do	45 25
William Brown, do	39 00
Parker Wright, for apprising Real Estate in Sep- tember, and preambulating town lines,	29 50
Enoch Gilman, for do	27 00
William Brown, for do	25 00
	\$3,995 34
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	4,001 88
Total,	\$13,443 44

CONDITION OF SCHOOL FUND.

Surplus Revenue in Notes,	\$1,025 00	
do Cash,	2,983 57	
		\$4,008 67
Literary fund in Notes,	\$948 46	
do Cash,	2,157 01	
Interest on above,	186 33	
From State Literary Funds,	120 83	
From State Savings Bank Tax,	105 54	
		\$3,518 17
Used for School purposes,	100 00	\$3,418 17
Total School Funds,		\$7,426 84

P. S.—The above funds are in the hands of the Selectmen.

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen as presented by their Treasurer, and find them correctly cast, and properly vouched. All of which is respectfully submitted.

ISAAC WILLARD,	}	Auditors.
BENJ. F. TRUSSELL,		
HARTWELL CUSHMAN,		

RECAPITULATION.

Charles W. Pierce, Treasurer,

Dr.

March 1, 1875.

To Balance in Treasury,	\$658 05
Cash received notes, given	1,300 00
Cash received, Collector	10,342 80
Cash, from all other sources	1,142 59

 \$13,443 44

CONTRA.

By Cash paid Town Notes,	\$1,720 75
Interest paid on do.	794 69
paid School districts,	1,945 50
paid for Highways and Bridges,	198 55
paid for Plank and Timber,	229 53
paid for breaking snow paths,	101 75
paid for County Paupers,	345 30
paid for Town Paupers,	110 15
paid for Miscellaneous,	3,995 34
on hand,	4,001 88

 \$13,003 44

A TABULAR STATEMENT OF SCHOOL MONEY FOR 1876.

School money raised tax, 1477 00 Int. on surplus Revenue, 240 51
 School rents due Jan. 1, 111 66 Taken from Lit'y. fund, 100 00

Divided equally on the Divided equally with
 Scholars, \$1,588 66 Districts, \$340 51

No. of District.	Names of the Prudential Committee.	1876.	No. of Scholars.	School Tax and Rents 1876.	Interest on Literary fund and Surplus Revenue.	Total due for 1876.	Amount paid for 1876	Due Districts for 1874 and 1875.	Total due districts for 1874 and 1875.
1	E. E. Grimes,	26	150	86	22	70	173 56		173 56
2	Wm. Stetson,	31	179	86	22	70	202 56	83 25	119 31
3	H. E. Carr,	15	87	06	22	70	109 76	50 36	160 12
4	Royal Beal,	27	156	66	22	70	179 36	41 74	221 10
5	W. R. Pillsbury,	8	46	47	22	70	69 17	36 33	105 50
6	C. Lovejoy,	20	116	06	22	70	138 76	5 35	133 41
7	E. Gilman,	36	208	86	22	70	231 56	10 35	241 91
8	E. C. Woodbury,	12	69	66	22	70	92 36	52 66	145 02
9	J. E. Chesley,	24	139	26	22	70	161 96	37 60	199 56
10	J. G. Bean,	15	87	06	22	70	109 76	13 76	123 52
11	D. A. Blood,	17	98	66	22	70	121 36	7 26	114 10
12					22	70	22 70	103 49	126 19
13	David Wilcox,	6	34	87	22	70	57 57	29 66	87 23
14	Chas. H. Riley,	23	133	46	22	70	136 16	2 24	153 92
15	W. W. Johnson,	11	63	86	22	70	86 56		86 56
	J. H. Gilbert,		12	00			12 00		12 00
	John Blake,		4	00			4 00		4 00

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RESOURCES OF TOWN.

March 1st, 1876.

Town House,	\$1,000	00
Hearse,	100	00
Derrick,	50	00
School Fund,	4,008	67
Taxes in hands of col., 1875	54	73
do 1874	19	36
do 1873	48	21
do 1872	80	81
do 1871	119	31
Due from the county of Graf-		
ton,	345	30
Note against T. J. Page,	51	50
Interest on the same,	3	09
Note against Tillotson, Richard-		
son & Cushman,	253	11
School Rents due,	143	00
Treasurers safe,	72	15
Cash on hand,	4,001	88

 \$10,351 12

LIABILITIES.

Due School Districts,	\$2,207	01
Notes against the Town,	12,940	10
Interest on the same,	1,276	53
School fund used by the Town from		
surplus revenue,	2,983	57
From Literary fund,	2,157	01

 \$21,554 22

Liabilities over resources,

\$11,203 10

STATEMENT OF HIGHWAY TAX BILLS.

Districts.	Surveyors.	Amount Committed.
No. 1	Parker Wright,	\$214 78
2	Edwin Bugbee,	74 70
3	Caleb F. Whitman,	44 21
4	Jno. G. Bean,	107 08
5	Thomas M. Rugg,	38 79
6	Samuel Stone,	45 55
7	Israel H. Gilbert,	24 62
8	Luther S. Gage,	41 93
9	Samuel N. Lamprey,	33 71
10	John Roberts,	15 77
11	Jacob A. Chesley,	39 47
12	Horace Clough,	79 35
13	Geo. Savage 2nd,	22 53
14	James D. Norris,	31 99
15	Enoch Gilman,	121 88
16	Asael Brock,	95 89
17	William Stetson,	78 92
18	Asael D. Chamberlin,	38 43
19	Nathan Grimes,	44 33
20	Clark Lovejoy,	74 99
21	John G. Stickney,	28 73
22	Benjamin Franklin,	35 61
23	Benjamin H. Niles,	22 76
24	Mumford H. Kenyon,	34 72
25	Stephen B. Poor,	65 20
26	Nathaniel Russell,	66 23
		\$1,522 17

